

EUGENE WEEKLY'S

Holiday Happenings 2016



Another Yuletide Attraction

BLUE RIVER'S CHRISTMAS TREASURES SHOP DOESN'T WAIT by Ben Ricker

I can't think Christmas without a deep chill running up my spine. I smell burning and I forget for a second where I'm standing.

Something bad, way back, deep. But swell things, too.

For Christmas-phobes, stepping foot inside the year-round Christmas Treasures gift shop on the winding McKenzie River Highway is liable to send mean pulses of nostalgia through your being, and your heart into convulsive spasms, almost.

Bring Kleenex.

Tell me about your Christmas store, I say to part-owner Nancy Wood, trying to be present while simultaneously being lifted away to a Christmas at my grandma's house. I'm five years old at best, fingering a cigarette burn in the houndstooth pattern carpet while watching TV. A jet of cool air rushes in from under the door to the garage.

Christmas Treasures is a 23-year-old family business near Blue River, out past the filbert orchards and beyond the Lazy Days trailer park. Past Nimrod. Wood and her partner, Patrick Dibala, opened the shop on a whim, the way Wood tells it. For a time, they lived with their kids in rooms behind the sales floor.

The serene look on Wood's face assures me she has no idea how close she is to having a grown man in blue flannel sobbing like an infant in the middle of her red-and-white Christmas shop.

She deserves better than that. Plus, I don't want to scare the sweet old ladies I just met who stopped in on their way to an important volleyball match involving one of their teen granddaughters. I smell the gymnasium and I can see their pimples, ponytails and Nike headbands, whole lives ahead of them.

Dolly Parton's Christmas record plays dimly in the store. My notebook reads: "Emotional time capsule hand grenade!"

The tranquil sales floor belies a bustling, non-stop enterprise in back, where seasonal staff fill online or-

ders and prep finely made Christmas trinkets for shipment.

Wood tells me a story I only barely remember about her partner decorating the 150-foot Douglas fir outside. Fifty thousand LED lights, she says. Grainy photos show a tiny man in the willowy arms of an endless fir. The lights had to come down to be repaired and replaced, but should be back up in time for the store's 25th anniversary in 2018.

She says the building used to be a fishing and hunting lodge.

Wood seems pretty normal, if a little serious. She shows me the first ever Rudolph plush toy.

She says it's not for sale.

"Everything's got a price," I counter, without knowing why.

Nancy isn't moved. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer was invented almost 80 years ago by a guy who worked for the Montgomery Ward department store, I learn.

Nothing's sacred.

I disapparate mentally to when I was probably about 10 shoveling the walk at night under an ice-black Rochester sky.

Wood's son Mark says, "You get used to [Christmas every day]." He also says he sometimes feels like he lives in a different world from everyone else.

Their expressions go blank when I ask them to quantify their holdings.

Out back there are six parked trailers full of Christmas stuff, I'm told. I suddenly remember the moment I learned the truth about Santa.

The Woods say the attic is also storage and there are two more warehouses behind the shop. What's more, they bought the building that once housed the Blue River Market when it went out of business in '05 and stuffed it full of Christmas overstock.

I ask Mark Wood if he gets any customers for whom Christmas is terrifying.

He says, no.

'You get used to [Christmas every day].'

— MARK WOOD



Maybe I'm just weird, I confess.
 "Not weird," he says, looking at me sideways. "Different."
 I realize there's a lot I didn't know about myself before I began reporting this story.
 "I'm sorry," I say, to move the conversation along.
 I find myself drawn to their select few non-Christmassy items, like these happy little stone resin animals who also look like they're made of pieces of fruit and vegetable, and a jolly little wooden statue that blows cute puffs of smoke when you light incense in his round belly.
 I've seen one before, but where? My great grandma's trailer home? She always had a Hershey bar to share with us little ones. I can't think of a nicer thing to say of anyone.
 There's no fonder human memory, a monolithic old lady in her wheelchair extending you a square of chocolate on Christmas. I thought she'd never die.
You got this, buddy. You're going to be fine, I reassure myself.
 In the parking lot, waiting for his girlfriend's shift to end, a guy drinks a Fanta on the hood of his patched-together hotrod. The sun shines on his wrinkled face.
 He tells me he once saw a mountain lioness lift her cubs one by one up the side of the ridge behind Christmas Treasures. He tells me he doesn't like hunting anymore. He's so friendly I almost can't bear it.
 I'm 12 again suddenly. I see a snow-covered landscape behind my cousin's house in the middle of western nowhere New York. My breath is clouds. Johnny Mathis records come muffled through the walls. I wish I could be there right now.
 I hop back in the car with some coworker friends. I try to gage from their reactions whether or not I'm behaving weirdly.
 I say something like: "That was a trip."

The author would like his patient reader to know he was completely locked in deathly tight writer's block over this puff piece until he chained himself to his desk, got drunk and then the dam broke. All apologies.



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Holiday Chutzpah

OCT GOES BEYOND ROTE HOLIDAY FARE WITH THE SANTALAND DIARIES AND OY VEY IN THE MANGER *By Rachael Carnes*

I'm pretty weary of the usual holiday fare — the warbling moppets, the repentant codgers, the treacle, the tinsel. And after 2016's punishing slog? Please. I just can't.

So thank goodness Oregon Contemporary Theatre offers plenty of light-hearted laughs this season, with *The Santaland Diaries* and a visit from America's favorite Dragapella Beauty Shop Quartet, the Kinsey Sicks.

"With its biting humor and honest observations, *Santaland* offers the other side of Christmas," says its star Colin Law, reprising the role of Crumpet.

Santaland follows the annals and antics of once-unknown writer David Sedaris as he works a miserable season in Macy's North Pole.

Mirth ensues.

And don't miss the San Francisco-based Kinsey Sicks in the Eugene premiere of their holiday classic, *Oy Vey in the Manger*.

We recently caught up with the illustrious Kinsey Sicks — Winnie (Nathan Marken), Trixie (Jeff Manabat), Trampolina (Spencer Brown) and Rachel (Ben Schatz) — as they basked in the glow of their recent international run:

Where did you get your name, Kinsey Sicks?

Trampolina: Some sex-crazed hack named Alfred Kinsey wanted to put labels on everything, and said that if you were a zero on his Kinsey scale, you were exclusively heterosexual but if you were a six, you were exclusively homosexual. When we stepped on the scales, however, the meter broke and just said "Sicks."

Your group formed in '93, and members have changed over the years. How have you worked together to make great art?

Winnie: Well, it's looked basically the same ... same costumes, same wigs, same hideous makeup.

Trixie: We all share a total devotion to our craft, our dear fans and our therapist.

Trampolina: Wait ... we make *great art*?

How do you put together a show? Do you write new material on the road?

Trampolina: The girls have trusted me with the secret formula for comedy for years. Probably because I don't know where I put it.

Rachel: We tried writing on the road, but then Trampolina got hit by a bus, so now we do it on the sidewalk.

How does comedy allow for social or political commentary?

Rachel: You know how they say you should never discuss religion or politics at a dinner party? If you actually believe that, you probably shouldn't come to our shows. I don't like my dinner parties safe and prepackaged, nor do I like theater that way. Getting real and challenging conventional thinking is what makes life interesting. Otherwise you can just watch *Wheel of Fortune*.

You perform all over the world. So how is it that fortune smiles, and the Kinsey Sicks will grace our leafy college town? In other words, is there a Santa Claus?

Winnie: Well, some schmuck thought it was a good idea to bring America's Favorite Dragapella Beautyshop Quartet to Eugene.

Trixie: Yes, as long as there are people with idle time and disposable income, there will always be a Santa Claus.

What can we look forward to at Oy Vey?

Trixie: Oy Vey has lovably eccentric gals with a hilarious and twisted take on everyone's favorite holiday classics. Get ready for critically acclaimed parodies, biting satire and gorgeous drag — all presented in glorious four-part harmony.

And how do you feel about Christmas retail going up before Halloween?

Rachel: As anyone who has seen *Oy Vey in a Manger* knows, we shared the manger with Jesus and his family when he was born. I was actually there to hear his first words, which were "Post-Christmas sales!" Anything being sold before then is merely foreplay for the main event. As for Christmas before Halloween, I believe Jesus would have said "feh!"

The Santaland Diaries opens Nov. 25 and runs through Dec. 11. Oy Vey in the Manger has two performances only, 7:30 pm Dec. 16 and 2 pm Dec. 18. All performances are at OCT, with tickets available through the OCT box office, octtheatre.org.

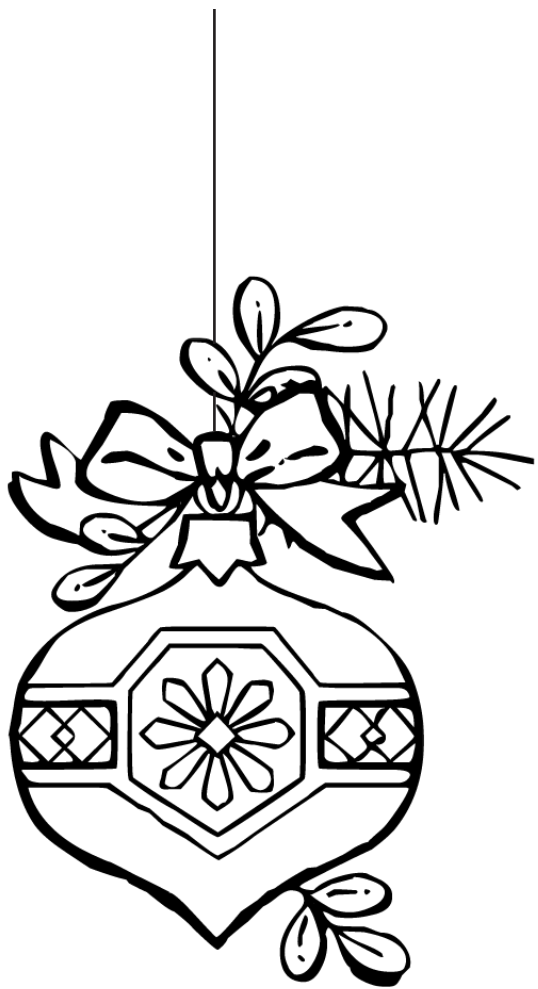


WINE COUNTRY THANKSGIVING

More than 160 wineries open their doors on this traditional holiday weekend. Willamette Valley wineries welcome you to taste newly-released Pinots, enjoy festive events and support our local community in a valley-wide food drive — Willamette Cares Food Share.

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12 Days of Eug-mas

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

by Kelsey Anne Rankin

Maybe you're the person in your complex or neighborhood to break out the string lights and don your festive turtleneck sweaters the day after Halloween. Or perhaps you say "humbug" to the perpetuation of culturally exploitive and corrupt capitalism whilst you cozy up with some anarchist zines and a box of Franzia Blush (or kombucha). From cuddly kittens to fat joints, there are plenty of wintery activities to help ease the impending gloom of winter. Here are the 12 Days of Euge-mas that you — yes, even you, little nihilist Grinch — can get down with.

12 COZY KITTIES

Over humans and love cats? Check out S.A.R.A.'s Treasures, a combination thrift store and cat sanctuary. S.A.R.A.'s has saved 800 cats since 2001 and always has fluffy friends lurking about. For the truly dedicated cat lover, visit Purrington's Cat Lounge in Portland to sip coffee or do some yoga while surrounded by purring pals. *More info on S.A.R.A.'s mission and fur pals at sarasavesanimals.org.*

11 UGLY SWEATERS

Regardless of their aesthetic appeal, the general consensus on sweaters (from extensive research and formal, definitely real reports) is that they're super snuggly and rad. Head to St. Vincent de Paul, Value Village and Teen Challenge Thrift Store to find the best sweaters at a logical price and get your cozy on (well-off hipsters to the back of the line, please). Or maybe you just pull on the ugly sweater from the back of your closet, because you realize that your old sweaters are just as ugly as anything you can buy in a store.

10 ROLES OF LEFSE

... Or injera, fresh tamales, handfuls of pfeffernusse, cups of atole. We all have traditional winter comfort foods that are too damn delicious to put down after one serving. Dive into your heritage, get the recipe from your awkwardly distant aunt and nosh on beside friends and loved ones.

9 HOURS BINGING

Still have your ex's Netflix account? Perfect. Are you more of a Hulu person? Free-trial that shit. Maybe you're hip on the new Youtube Red shows. Sweet. Share the wealth of binging shows this season with your friends and family or hunker down with your favorite series. 'Tis the season to hermit.

8 HERBS FOR SOLSTICE

Mistletoe isn't just for smoochin'. Build your own lovely concoction of dried summer herbs along with mistletoe, fir stems and holly to make an altar that welcomes the season of darkness, decay and a new year.

7 BOWLS A BLAZIN'

If you don't get paranoid when you smoke, unwind with some bud in all its glorious forms for a gift that truly keeps on giving. It's also the perfect season for trying out some baked goods. Speaking of, where are all the Yule log edibles? Roll 'em up!

6-INCH HEELS

Maybe all you want for the holidays is to see some titties and chug a brewskie. You're in luck! Some of our local strip clubs host "Naughty and Nice" theme nights and dank drink deals. Feeling bored of your same old club? Head up to Portland to see men on stage, too, in the land of strip joints.

HIGH-5 FOR NON-WASP HOLIDAYS

We all know Christmas is on steroids and capitalism is trying it's best to sink its greedy claws into Hanukkah. Celebrate winter festivities with your own cultural traditions, partake in Festivus or even beloved Boxing Day! Here's a high-five to you for doing the holiday season however you damn well please.

4 HOURS SHOPPING ON BLACK FRIDAY

Those deals, man. I can't get over those freakin' deals. But maybe, just maybe, spend those Black-Friday bucks locally if you must.

3 PINTEREST FAILURES

We all know the folks who always have the cutest decorations they've effortlessly put together after scrolling through Pinterest for five minutes. You, on the other hand, spend hours translating a single craft's directions after getting lost in Michael's for what seemed like weeks, years even. You spill your wine twice and wind up gluing a snowflake to the damn dog.

2 MEALS A STEAMIN'

If you have the means to do so, think about volunteering or donating to local homeless shelters or homeless aid facilities. The Eugene Service Station hosts hot 'n' steaming meals for folks around the holidays and is always in need of a helping hand. The annual Whiteaker Thanksgiving Dinner (wcdinner.org) brings the community together to help those in need. In a rush? Stop by any St. Vincent De Paul retail store to donate items that help other folks get their cozy on this winter (I know you have that one winter coat you never wear in the back of your closet).

1 GREY ABYSS

And finally, as an unusually pleasant autumn winds down and winter winds up, we enter the rainy season. Whatever the hell life — Santa, Krampus or otherwise — brings these next few months, remember that we're all in this seasonal doom and gloom together. Light a menorah. Hug a friend, a tree, a pup. Fall asleep reading a book. Sip a steaming drink. Happy holidays, folks.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 17

The Holiday Night Market, a night of shopping to support local women in small business, fashion, beauty and craft vendors, 5-10pm today, at Venue 252, 252 Lawrence St. FREE.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

Fern Ridge Holiday Bazaar Weekend, food and crafts by local artisans, 9am-5pm today and Saturday, Nov. 21, 935-8443. FREE. Maps are available in Veneta at City Hall, Ray's, Veneta-Fern Ridge Chamber of Commerce and most bazaar locations.

Willy Wonka, based on the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl, 7:30pm Fridays & Saturdays and 2pm Sundays, Nov. 18 - Dec. 17, Actors Cabaret of Eugene, 996 Willamette St., 683-4368, \$16-\$42.95.

Maude Kerns Art Center presents "Art for All Seasons" show and Club Mud ceramics sale, Nov. 18 - Dec. 16, opening reception 6-8pm Friday, Nov. 18, 1910 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Light Up Downtown presented by the city of Eugene to kick off the holiday season and showcase downtown Eugene as a holiday destination for locals 5:15-6:30pm today, East Park Blocks. FREE.

Xcape Dance Academy Holiday Bazaar fundraiser for dancers' upcoming competition and recital season, 5-9pm today and 10am-6pm tomorrow, 420 W. 12th Ave, 912-1140. FREE.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

Holiday Farmers Market, hundreds of booths with winter produce, handcrafted gifts, international food court and live music, 10am-5pm ongoing weekends until Dec. 18, Lane Events Center. FREE.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Paper clay holiday ornament workshops fundraiser for OSLP'S Art and Culture Program taught by Eugene artist and author Rogene Manas, 1-4pm today, Dec. 2 & Dec. 18, at OSLP's Art & Culture Studio, 390 Lincoln St., suite 270. \$25, includes tools and materials.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24

Turkey Stuffer 5K Run, benefit for Willamalane's free Summer Playground Program for kids, 8:30am today, Lively Park, 736-4244. \$10-\$25, pick up reg. packets Nov. 22-23 at Willamalane Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd.

Turkey Trot, 4-mile run, 2-mile walk, 200-meter kid's Gobbler Gallop, benefit run for FOOD for Lane County 9am, Valley River Center, register through FOOD for Lane County or Eugene Running Company, 116 Oakway Center. \$20 adults, \$15 17 and younger. Dogs not allowed.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner hosted by Friendly Street Church of God, transportation available and volunteers welcome, noon-3pm, 2290 Friendly St., 345-6553. FREE.

Dia De Gracias 2015 Whiteaker Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner, se invita a todas la comunidad se ofrecera comida i ropa, dinner

11am-3pm, giveaways 8am-2pm, Whiteaker Community Head Start Center, 21 N. Grand, 485-8179, wcdinner.org. FREE.

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

Thurston High School Choirs Holiday Craft Faire, 100 vendors selling their wares, 10am-6pm today & 10am-5pm tomorrow, Thurston High School, 333 N. 58th St., Spfd., 744-5141. FREE.

The Santaland Diaries, based on the outlandish and true chronicles of David Sedaris' experience as Crumpet the Elf in Macy's SantaLand display, 7:30pm today and Thursdays through Saturdays, and 2pm Sundays, through Dec. 11, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway, 465-1506. \$15-\$28.

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

The Nutcracker Remixed presented by All That! Dance, 6:30pm today, Hult Center, \$23-\$37.50. *Small Works of Art* exhibit curated by Beverly Soasey today through Jan. 7, with opening reception 3pm-7pm Dec. 3, at Framin' ArtWorks, The Coburg Station, 460 Coburg Road, suite 304. FREE.

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

"Rat Pack Christmas" presented by Theater League, 7:30pm today and Wednesday, Silva Concert Hall, Hult Center. \$33-\$97.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

Very Victorian Holiday Party at Shelton McMurphey Johnson House with Second Annual Very Victorian Wreath Festival judging 5:30 pm today, winners announced during Dec. 2 First Friday ArtWalk, smjhouse.org for details.

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge by Mark Brown, 7:30pm today and Thursdays-Saturdays and 2pm Sundays through Dec. 11, The Very Little Theater, 2350 Hilyard Street, 344-7751. \$12.

2nd & Blair Artists Holiday Studio Sale & Open House, work by John Rose, Alison Shiboski, Chris Paulson, Judith Sparks & Betsy Wolfston, 5-8pm today, 11am-8pm tomorrow and 4-7pm silent auction for Planned Parenthood, noon-4pm Dec. 4, 1168 W. Second Ave. FREE.

The Rose Childrens Theater presents *Elf Jr. The Musical* 7pm today, tomorrow, Dec. 9-10, 2pm Dec. 4, 10-11, at Wildish Community Theater, Springfield, 630 Main St. \$12. 458-215-0220 for ticket info.

15th Annual Creche Exhibit by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, array of 1,000 Nativity scenes from around the world, get free photo of family in front of manger scene, music, 5-9pm today, 11am-8pm Dec. 3 & 4-8pm Dec. 4, 1155 President St. FREE.

The Annual Veneta Tree Lighting, with choirs singing holiday classics, Santa and Mayor Sandra Larson, 6-7:30 pm today, at its new location, Veneta Elementary School, 88131 Territorial Hwy., Veneta, 736-3612. FREE.

Cottage Theatre presents *A Christmas Story*, 8pm today, plays 8pm Thursdays through Saturdays & 2:30pm Sunday through Dec. 18, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove, 942-8001. \$20-\$25.

The Majestic Theatre presents *A Christmas Story*, 7:30 pm today & Dec. 3,8,9,10,15,16,17, and 2:30 pm Dec. 4,11,18, ,115 SW. 2nd St., Corvallis, 738-7469. \$10-\$16.

Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops [C.R.O.W.] presents *Ho Ho Hollywood: How the Grinch Stole Christmas ... AGAIN*, the 2016 Holly Jolly Follies, 7pm today, 2pm and 7pm tomorrow, 2pm Dec. 4, at Florence Events Center. \$10-\$18.

Holiday Pottery Sale at Standhardt Studio, 5-8pm today, 10am-4pm Dec. 3, 11am-4pm Dec. 4, 55 W. 27th Ave., 514-4646. FREE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

"Christmas in Cottage Grove" with tree lighting at Trailhead Park, Prospectors Holiday Bizarre [360 S. River Road], Breakfast with Santa [233 Harrison], Santa at City Hall, 8am-8pm today, Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, 942-2411. FREE.

Annual Greens Sale hosted by Eugene Garden Club, enjoy creative, fresh, long-lasting natural wreaths, table arrangement, "little trees," poinsettias and other holiday home decorations,, 9am-3pm. Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St., 485-5772 for more information or special orders. FREE.

Jingle Bells Run, 12k run (new), 8k run and 5k run/walk, music, Santa, breakfast, noon, Maurie Jacobs Park, 484-9883, eclecticdgeracing.com. \$25 adv., \$30.

Victorian Family Holiday at Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, family craft day, storytelling and holiday fun, 11am-2pm today, 303 Willamette St., 484-0808, smjhouse.org. FREE.

Faith Rahill's Holiday Pottery Sale, 5-8pm today, 10am-5pm tomorrow, 11am-4pm Dec. 4, 2581 Monroe St., 344-2100. FREE.

Eugene Waldorf School's Winter Light Faire, puppet shows, cake walks, candle dipping, *The Nutcracker* ballet, Hanukkah room, crosscut saw competition, games, food and live music, 11am-3pm today, 1350 McLean Blvd, FREE, some activities require ticket. \$2 each.

The 64th Annual Springfield Christmas Parade: "The March of the Toys," 1pm today, begins at Olympic St., downtown Spfd., 988-0955. FREE.

"South Eugene Artists: Art in the Hood," a holiday art walk and studio sale featuring local artists and musicians, all within walking distance, 11am-6pm today and tomorrow, 521-8701 or seartseugene.org for more info. FREE.

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire Christmas Show Toy Drive, all proceeds go to purchase toys for Centro Latino Americano, 6-9pm today in The Den of The Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway. \$10.

Sisters Christmas Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold, "CSI: Bethlehem" in this holiday mystery extravaganza, 3pm and 8pm today, Soreng Theater, Hult Center. \$32-\$56.75

"Elements of Light" art show, holiday party and fundraiser for New School Eugene (a creative play and crafting space for families) and

MECCA program, All Access Art, 5:30-8:30pm today at Eugene Mindworks' coworking space, 207 E. 5th Ave. \$25.

"Experience Christmas with NCU: Light," community concert presented by Northwest Christian University, 7:30pm today, 5:30pm & 7:30pm Dec. 4, Morse Event Center, NCU campus. \$10, \$5 students.

UO Choirs "A Spark in the Dark" Winter Concert, 7:30pm, Beall Concert Hall, UO, 346-4363. \$7, \$5 students, seniors.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

Eugene Concert Choir and Eugene Vocal Arts' "A Festival of Carols," grand Christmas cantatas and traditional carols throughout the centuries and the world, 3pm today, Hult Center, 682-5000. \$25-\$54.

UO Gospel Choir and Ensemble, 5pm, Beall Concert Hall, UO, 346-4363. \$8, \$6 students, seniors.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

Holiday Marketplace, shop for handcrafted gifts and homemade delicacies, 9am-6pm today & Dec. 6, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 736-4444. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

World AIDS Day and Holiday Bear Event, \$1 donation HIV Alliance for every special cocktail and beer bought, 7-9pm today at Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St. FREE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

"Happy Holiday: A Jazz Kings Christmas 2016," holiday concert, 7:30pm today, 3pm Sunday, The Shedd, 868 High St., 434-7000. \$18-\$34; youth discounts available.

Shelton McMurphey Johnson House Candlelight Tour, 6pm today & Dec. 15 & 22, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette Street, 484-0808, smjhouse.org. \$6 adults; \$5 seniors, students, AAA members.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

Upstart Crow Studios presents Harry Connick Jr.'s *The Happy Elf*, 7pm today and Dec. 10,

16-17, and 3pm Dec. 11 & 18, , 855 W. 1st Ave, 688-8260. \$12.

Ballet Fantastique's *The Book of Esther: A Rock Opera*, a powerful and vibrant evocation of a classical biblical story of politics, resilience and faith with Andiel Brown and UO Gospel Singers, singing a range of classic and contemporary gospel music, 7:30pm today & Dec. 10, 2:30pm Dec. 11, Hult Center. \$28-\$58.50.

Hosanna Performing Arts Foundation presents 14th Annual *Adventures in Narnia* holiday ballet, 1pm and 6pm today and 4pm tomorrow, Ragazzino Performance Hall, Lane Community College. \$13-\$15, advanced tickets at adventuresinnarnia.com, 607-5798.

Holiday Afternoon Tea at the Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 4pm today and Dec. 16, 1pm Dec. 10-11 & Dec. 17-18, 303 Willamette St., 484-0808 for reservations. \$30, tickets at smjhouse.org.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

Frozen Trail Runfest, 5K, 6, 8, and 14 mile, 50K, 8am 50K, 9:30am all other events, Mt. Pisgah, register at Eugene Running Company, 484-9883, 116 Oakway Center. \$20-\$55.

Cascadia Wildlands' 14th annual Wonderland Auction, live and silent auctions, live jazz, buffet dinner, Ninkasi beer and local wine, 6pm-10pm, Center for Meeting & Learning, LCC, 4000 E. 30th Ave., 434-1463. \$50 adv., \$60 door.

9th Annual "Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus" hosted by Eugene Downtown Lions Club, breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, cocoa and coffee, holiday treats, baked goods for sale, bike raffle for kids, photographer available, 8am-noon today, St. Thomas Episcopal Fellowship Hall, 1465 Coburg Rd., 344-1049. \$8, \$5 kids, FREE for kids 3 and under.

Tracie Manso's 21st Annual Holiday Pottery Studio Sale and Open House 10am-5pm today and tomorrow at 2966 Calla Street in Eugene, 342-8213. FREE.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

R. Atencio's Holiday Sale 1-4pm today, St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 202 Hillview Lane 1, Eugene. FREE.

The Majestic Theatre presents "No Offense: The Improv Jam Christmas Spectacular" 7pm today, 115 SW. 2nd St., Corvallis, 738-7469. \$5

Oregon's Ugliest Sweater Run, 5K race, 11am at Alton Baker Park, register at oregonsugliestsweaterrun.com. \$30-\$39.

Hannukah Home Show and Sale by four community artists with Judaica, wearable art, home decor & gifts, 11am-4pm today, 2450 Adams St. FREE.

Corvallis Youth Symphony Young Artist Winter Concert 3pm, LaSells Stewart Center, Corvallis, tickets at cysassoc.org. \$10 adv., \$12 door, free for students.

The Motet Singers' Annual Christmas Concert "Make We Joy," women's a cappella ensemble, 4pm today, Ebbert Memorial United Methodist Church, 534 C St., Spfd., 554-8421. \$15, students/youth FREE.

MONDAY, DEC. 12

Shasta Middle School 27th Annual Winter Concert, 7pm, Hult Center. \$10.50-\$13.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

"Happy Holiday: A Jazz Kings Christmas 2016" holiday concert, 7:30pm today, LaSells Stewart Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, 434-7000. \$30 general, \$15 youth.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

"Happy Holiday: A Jazz Kings Christmas 2016" holiday concert, 7:30pm today Florence Events Center, Florence, 997-1994. \$30 general, \$15 youth.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

Live nativity scene 7-9pm today through Dec. 18 at Friendly St. Church of God, 2290 Friendly St. FREE

Oy Vey in a Manger: An A Capella Musical Comedy for two shows only, 7:30pm today and 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway, 465-1506. \$15-\$30.

Candlelight Baroque concert featuring the Oregon Mozart Players, 7:30 pm today and Dec. 17, 3:30 pm Dec. 18, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St., 345-6648. \$15-\$45, \$10 students and youth.

The Nutcracker presented by Eugene Ballet Company, 7:30pm today, 2pm and 7:30pm Dec. 17, 2pm Dec. 18, with *The Nutcracker* tea at noon today and tomorrow, Hult Center. \$32-\$65, college and youth discounts available.

Thurston High School Choir's Ye Olde Christmas Feaste, catered dinner and show, an evening full of merriment, song and food, 8:30pm today & Dec. 17, Thurston High School, 333 N. 58th St., Spfd., info at 744-5141. \$17.

Radio Redux's *A Cowboy Christmas*, live radio drama, 7:30pm today & Dec. 17, 2pm Sunday, Dec. 18, Hult Center, 682-5000. \$16-\$25.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18

Eugene Sacred Harp Singers' Annual Concert and Sing-Along, 7pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St., 345-3626. FREE, donations welcome.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

The Majestic Theatre presents "Celtic Solstice," a lively mix of music, singing, ballet and Celtic dance, 7:30 pm today & Dec. 21, 115 SW. 2nd St., Corvallis, 738-7469. \$14-\$16.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

Membrillo Latin Kitchen hosts a Hanukkah Chifa Dinner for the first night of Hanukkah, with a Peruvian-Chinese-themed menu, 6-9pm today, 1530 Willamette St., reservations at 458-205-8470. \$50-\$75.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

Eugene Opera presents An Opera Trio: *Aida*, *Dialogues of the Carmelites* and *Die Fledermaus*, 7:30pm today & 2:30pm Jan. 2, Hult Center. \$20-\$87.

Comedians Gone Wild[ish] New Year's Eve Blowout Extravaganza 7-9pm today at Wildish Community Theater, 868-0689. \$25.

Eugene Opera: New Year's Eve Party 10:30pm today, Hult Center lobby. \$25-\$27.50.



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6-7:30 pm

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